

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CAPE T 00714 050746Z

12

ACTION CU-02

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-04 RSC-01 /008 W

----- 115067

R 041640Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4139

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAPE TOWN 0714

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ SCUL, XA, OEXC

SUBJ: CU/AF ALLOCATIONS

FOR CU ASST SECY RICHARDSON FROM EDMONDSON

1. HAD VALUABLE CONSULTATIONS WITH BERG, MAKING UP SOMEWHAT FOR LACK OF OVERLAP IN WASHINGTON. FEEL CERTAIN HE WILL SERVE YOU WELL.

2. WITH BERG'S PERMISSION, I AM WRITING SEPARATELY TO REPORT TO YOU MY GREAT DISTRESS AT FACT THAT CU/AF COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS BEING CUT FAIRLY DRASTICALLY TO ACCOMMODATE MORE REGIONAL AND CPI PROJECTS DESPITE FACT THAT ORIGINAL PROPOSALS FOR REGIONAL INCREASES WERE GENERALLY PREDICATED ON SIGNIFICANT OVERALL BUDGET INCREASE ABOVE

THAT REQUIRED FOR PARA-DETERMINED COUNTRY PROGRAMS. SINCE OVERALL CU/AF FY-75 ALLOCATION ABOUT SAME OR SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN FY-74 OBLIGATIONS, THERE NO REAL JUSTIFICATION FOR CUTTING COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS BELOW ORIGINAL FY-74 LEVELS, THOUGH IT MIGHT UNDERSTANDABLY

BE NECESSARY HOLD SOME TO SAME LEVEL. I WOULD ARGUE THAT POSTS WITH BASIC MINIMUM LEVEL ALLOCATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CUT BACK IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SHORT OF DRASTIC OVERALL CUT IN CU BUDGET, AND IT IS MISTAKE TO CUT HIGH PRIORITY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE GOOD PROGRAMS GOING.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CAPE T 00714 050746Z

3. DESPITE APPARENT ATTRACTIVENESS OF REGIONAL AND CPI PROGRAMS,

THEY ARE NOT THAT MUCH (IF ANY) MORE RESPONSIVE TO CU OBJECTIVES THAN COUNTRY PROGRAMS CAREFULLY DRAWN UP IN ACCORD WITH CU REQUEST FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS. BELIEVE IT A SERIOUS MISTAKE (AND GROSSLY UNFAIR), AFTER ASKING POSTS TO GO THROUGH BURDENSOME TASK SUBMITTING COMPLEX COUNTRY PROGRAM PROPOSALS, TO CUT POSTS EVEN BELOW CONSERVATIVE TARGET FIGURES ORIGINALLY GIVEN THEM BY CU TO USE IN PROGRAM PLANNING.

4. I FEAR PRESSURE TO TRY NEW REGIONAL APPROACHES AND UTILIZE MORE PRIVATE COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH EXPANDED FUNDING MAY OVERLOOK FACT THAT AF AND MOST OF ITS POSTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DOING WELL IN THIS REGARD AND AF ALREADY HAD MORE REGIONAL PROJECTS THAN MOST OTHER AREAS. HOPE IT NOT TOO LATE REEXAMINE SITUATION AND KEEP COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS UP TO REASONABLE LEVELS. EDMONDSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CAPET00714
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740316-0858
From: CAPE TOWN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741174/aaaacibh.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 SEP 2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <11 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CU/AF ALLOCATIONS FOR CU ASST SECY RICHARDSON FROM EDMONDSON
TAGS: SCUL, OEXC, XA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005